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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 to the final Office Action dated June 6, 2005. A Notice Of Appeal And Petition For Extension Of Time is submitted herewith. If the enclosed payment of the fees for the appeal and a one-month extension is insufficient or if any other fee is due in connection with the filing of these papers, please charge all such required fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

No amendment is provided with this reply. Remarks commence on page 5 of this paper, with the conclusion provided at page 3.